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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS CCINC IN-COUNTRY TRAINING

1. COSTA RICA NCAP FOR FY 1976 AND FY 1977 REQUESTS  
TRAINING OF COSTA RICA CUSTOMS OFFICERS BY U.S. CUSTOMS  
IN CCINC NARCOTICS INTERDICTION TRAINING. NCAP REQUESTS  
TWO TWO-WEEK SCHOOLS OF 25/30 PARTICIPANTS EACH IN BOTH  
FY 1976 AND THE INTERIM QUARTER.

2. U.S. CUSTOMS IS NOW PREPARED TO SCHEDULE IN-COUNTRY  
TRAINING FOR 50/60 COSTA RICAN CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT  
CONVENIENCE OF EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA.  
ANY DATES AFTER FEBRUARY 9, 1976 ARE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S.  
CUSTOMS.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE TWO-WEEK NARCOTICS INTERDICTION  
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TRAINING U.S. CUSTOMS IS PREPARED TO OFFER INSTRUCTOR  
DEVELOPMENT FOR COSTA RICAN CUSTOMS. THIS INSTRUCTOR

DEVELOPMENT IS A ONE-WEEK PROGRAM OFFERED TO 12/15 PARTICIPANTS SELECTED FROM THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE ENFORCEMENT TRAINING. THIS TRAINING IS GIVEN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE TWO-WEEK PROGRAM. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF ABILITY AND PROJECTED ASSIGNMENT TO CONTINUE SUCH TRAINING WITHIN COSTA RICAN CUSTOMS. IF

HOST CUSTOMS INTERESTED IN THIS TYPE OF TRAINING PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL SCHEDULE ALSO.

4. U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICER IS PREPARED TO VISIT COSTA RICA AT ANY TIME TO FURTHER EXPLAIN PROGRAM OFFERINGS TO BOTH EMBASSY AND LOCAL CUSTOMS SERVICE AND TO FINALIZE DETAILS FOR TRAINING.

5. PLEASE DIRECT REPLY TO B. COLE, U.S. CUSTOMS INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION. KISSINGER

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